

**In the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following replacement title:

"DETERGENT COMPOSITION CONTAINING A PRIMARY SURFACTANT  
SYSTEM AND A SECONDARY SURFACTANT SYSTEM, AND A METHOD OF USING  
THE SAME"

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the following heading above page 1, line 1 of the specification:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION;

Please insert the following heading between lines 7 and 8 on page 1 of the specification:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION;

Please insert the following heading between lines 9 and 10 on page 3 of the specification:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION;

Please insert the following heading between lines 10 and 11 on page 4 of the specification:

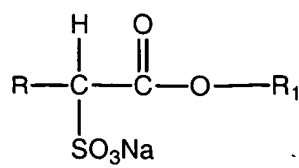
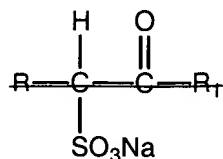
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION;

Please insert the following heading between lines 3 and 4 on page 20 of the specification:

EXAMPLES;

Please replace the paragraph from page 14, line 3 to page 15, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

In another embodiment of the present invention, the at least one secondary surfactant is chosen from an  $\alpha$ -sulfomethyl ester. In a preferred embodiment, the  $\alpha$ -sulfomethyl ester can be represented by the following chemical structure:



wherein R is an alkyl group having 10 to 16 carbon atoms, and R<sub>1</sub> is chosen from a methyl group and a sodium atom. More preferably, the at least one secondary surfactant is chosen from a C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> sodium methyl  $\alpha$ -sulfomethyl ester and a C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> disodium  $\alpha$ -sulfo fatty acid salt. Because more than one  $\alpha$ -sulfomethyl ester may be present in the secondary surfactant system, the present invention contemplates the use of both sodium methyl  $\alpha$ -sulfomethyl ester and the disodium  $\alpha$ -sulfo fatty acid salt in the secondary surfactant system. Commercially available sodium  $\alpha$ -sulfomethyl esters that may be used in accordance with the present invention include ALPHA-STEP<sup>®</sup> ML-40 and ALPHA-STEP<sup>®</sup>, both sold by Stepan Company. A mixture of sodium methyl 2-sulfolaurate and disodium 2-sulfolaurate is preferred.